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7he1955 Aeneid

We, the annual staff, present to you our link in the chain, "The 1955 Aeneid."

In the years that are to come when the memories of our student nursing days have become dim, may this book wherein we have endeavored to imprison the spirits of our alma mater, revive in our hearts once more her ideals and bind all together in a common love and loyalty to her.





70 Miss Grace Marie Ricks

WE DEDICATE THE 1955 AENEID

To you, Miss Ricks, who because of your personality, kindness, patience, and deep understanding . . . because of your nevertiring efforts to help others . . . because we have shared with you our ups and downs and through you have received guidance and sympathy . . . because of the good job of sponsoring our class . . . because you are deserving the admiration and respect we hold for you . . . we dedicate to you The 1955 Aeneid.

"To the one who has made our student nursing days more meaningful"

Our Dedication

A Nurse's Prayer

The world grows brighter year by year, Because some nurse in her little sphere Puts on her apron, and smiles, and sings, And keeps on doing the same old things. Taking the temperatures, giving the pills To remedy mankind's numerous ills, Feeding the babies, answering the bells, Being polite with a heart that rebels. Longing for home, and all the while Wearing the same old professional smile, Blessing the new-born baby's first breath, Closing the eyes that are stilled in death. Taking the blame for all mistakes, Oh, dear! What a lot of patience it takes, Going off duty at seven o'clock, Tired, discouraged and ready to drop, But called out to help at seven-fifteen, With woe in the heart that must not be seen, Morning and evening, noon and night, Just doing it over, hoping it's right. When we report off to cross the bar, Dear Lord, will you give us-Just one little star To wear on the cap Of our uniform new-In the ward above, Where the head nurse is YOU ...

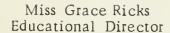




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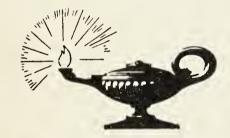
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Graduation

"God gives us hills to climb and strength to climb them"



Left to right, FRONT ROW: Elizabeth Carol Biggs; Marianna Bransford; Peggy Jean Clark; Hazel Gloria Helmintoller; Lois Ann Hicklin; Mrs. Wanda Hodge Linton; Marjorie Preston Kern. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Norma Chaplin Knicely; Mildred Jo Ann Martin; Joyce Marie Masters; Bonnie Gene Nicely; Joan Allene Pearson; June Lee Price; Betty Jo Reid; Miss Grace Ricks, sponsor. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Reid; Mrs. Mollie Rhea Clark; Doris Nadine Rocke; Mrs. Kaye Wickline Schumaker; Audrey Frances Simmons; Kay Frances Toney; Virginia Eleanor Williams; and Lois Louise Winstel.

class color: yellow and white class flower: roses

Class Prophecy

This conversation could take place on any street in the United States 5 years

from now when 2 C. & Orgraduates of the Class of '55 meet.

The two girls who have just meet on the Main Street in Columbus, Ohio are Jo Ann Martin and Lois Greshel. Their conversation would probably go something like this: "Aren't you Jo Ann Martin?" "Winstel, I have been meaning to call you ever since I got here but you know how busy you can get working." "How are Jim and that son of yours?" "They are fine and we are living in San Francisco, California." "Are you married or could you ever decide who you loved?" "Tell me how are all the girls we graduated with, you should know more about them since I have been away so long?"

"Mary Ann married Jim and they have a son who is taking after his Daddy, he weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. at birth. Jim is coaching football at Notre Dame so they

are in Indiana."

"Betty Jo and Buddy were married when he was discharged. They are in Charlottesville. She is working in the Delivery Room at the University of Virginia while Buddy is in school."

"Oh, Marianna and Don finally got married after she finished a course in

OR at Johns Hopkins. They have a little girl."

Kaye Toney and Hazel Helmintoller are in Brooklin, New York working in Public Health in the slums. Kaye is still looking for George."

"Molly and Jimmy are in Washington, D. C. She is working in some First

Aid Room in a large hotel. They have a little girl."

"Audrey is head nurse on MR at Delaware State. She says things haven't changed much since we were there."

"Joyce is in the Navy, she is on a ship and says it really is the life!"

"Kay Schumaker and Wanda Linton are both doing private duty at the C. & O."

"Bonnie and Dick are in Cincinnati, Ohio and have 4 children, she isn'tworking!"

"June and Hic finally made it to Bermuda. They are having a wonderful time. June is Night Supervisor, and Hic is OB Supervisor in the largest hospital there."

"Nadine is in Germany with Gov. He is making the Air Force a career."

"Eleanor and Bobby are living in Covington. She is Surgical Supervisor at the C. & O."

"Libby is Superintendent of the Alleghany Memorial Hospital."

"Norma and Ken are in New York, Norma is working in the largest hospital there."

"Peggy Jean and Arthur are living in Florida. She is working in a private hospital as OPD nurse."

"Robin is still going to school. She has her B. S. and is working for her M.

"I saw Joan the other day, she and Alare here in Columbus. She is working

at the University Hospital doing general duty."

"Well Jo Ann I guess I had better go. When you go back to Covington and you see any of the girls, tell them I'll see them in 5 more years at the class re-union."

Lois Winstel Greshel Jo Ann Martin



The Class Compendium



Today the pictures taken on the night of graduation came back to the nursing school office and as I stare at the picture of those 22 potential graduates, the picture fades and I see instead a picture taken on September 8, 1952 in front of the Y. M. C. A. and there are 32 eager young women touring the C. & O. shops and getting ready to settle down to 3 years of hard work in their chosen profession. This group had only yesterday came with their families and enrolled in this school of nursing. After viewing their rooms and getting unpacked, the girls left with their families for lunch and to return at 3 p.m. for a reception in their honor. Shortly after their families departed, they went to their rooms having a part gone with them, and to cover their loneliness they started getting acquainted with their classmates. That night they found the usual pranks awaiting them as they prepared to retire. These being the beds short-sheeted, crumbs, and macaroni in the beds and NOTES of encouragement pined to their pillows.

The following week was made up of tours, picnics, and the start of classes. They being Anatomy, Chemistry, Professional Adjustments I and Nursing Arts. By the end of the week they were well into the pattern of what being a preclinical really felt like.

Beginning on Monday of the following week there was a set schedule to follow. So this was the beginning of their new life; the life of a nurse.

Not too long after they were taught how to make a bed and give a bed bath were they kept off the wards. This new experience made them feel as though

they were really a nurse.

The last of February and first of March following found this group engrossed in finals and the worry of whether they would make the grade and receive their caps. On March the 8th this group of now 25 received their caps, a step in the nursing profession which means that you have successfully passed your preclinical period and are now Freshmen.

Things worth while remembering are their formal Christmas Dances at the Greenbrier, their basketball team, the Glee Club, those nights they entertained with talent shows, and their long hours of studying in the shower rooms and closets hoping that they neither aroused their housemother or their instructors

at the far end of their hall.

The day they had dreamed of ending came on June 5th when all classes were

over for the year and was climaxed by a picnic at Douthat.

For the next two years this class was separated due to affiliations and vacations and now that they are all back together they feel as if their Senior year was the happiest. This year found them being invited to dances, banquets, and teas in their honor. The day they have longed for and even counted the days until, finally came; their graduation day, May 23, 1955. They will never forget this day with their long sleeves, their organdy caps, and the bouquet of roses. Indeed a day long to be remembered! This day was the final step in their chosen profession and having renewed their vow The Florence Nightengale Pledge, they felt that their past 3 years are not soon to be forgotten and this being their most valuable possession, their profession.

The haze is gone and I see the picture of the graduation class of '55 and it

is a reality of what WE have worked hard for and now have seen fulfilled.

Audrey Simmons



We, the graduation class of '55 do hereby declare this our last will and testament.

Libby Biggs leaves her ability to take shorthand to any one who likes to take notes.

Peggy Jean Clark leaves her suntan to anyone that will sun bathe in March.

Marianna Bradsford leaves her hematoma to anyone who can get one the way she did.

Norma Chaplin Knicely leaves.

Mollie Rhea Clark leaves her quietness to Donna Martin.

Lois Ann Hicklin leaves her blond hair to Ernestine Putman.

Wanda Hodge Linton leaves her ability to tell jokes to Ruby Thomas.

Robin Kern leaves her short hair to Faye Bartley.

Hazel Helmintoller leaves her role of Little Zeke to pajama party entertainers.

Joyce Masters leaves her height to Martha Peake.

Jo Ann Martin leaves Jack.

Eleanor Williams and June Price leaves the good times of Delaware to the Freshmen Class.

Bonnie Nicely wills her ability to talk fast to Billie Sue Booze.

Nadine Rocke and Kaye Toney wills their climbing ability to the affiliates of DSH.

Audrey Simmons wills her diet to anyone who has more will power.

Kay Schumaker leaves her solo dancing to Charlottes-

Lois Winstel furthers her training by entering the state of matrimony for a degree of MRS.

Joan Pearson leaves her drawing ability to those who hates study hours and loves art.

The twins, Betty Jo and Mary Ann wills their advantages of being twins to their cousins, Arnalda and Elma Jayne.

The Senior Class collectively bestows the following; To the lower classmen our varicosities and tired feet.

To Miss Ricks our State Board grades. (Then we'd better leave!)

Norma Chaplin Knicely Audrey Simmons





Miss Frances Porter



Mrs. Cassie Black Sponsor



Miss Jeanne Smith





Mrs. Martha Peake





Miss Billie Booze





Miss Dorothy Vance

Miss Lois Wills



Miss Hazel King



Miss Emma Deal





Miss Ferne Young



Miss Betty Whitaker



Junior Class

Miss Ernestine Putman



Miss Sandra Nicol





Mrs. Peggy Ellis Sponsor



Miss Leota Garrett



Miss Donna Martin

Freshmen Class



Miss Betty Martin



Miss Dallas Sutherland



Miss Marion Shumate



Miss Madalyn Smith



Miss Lois Ufferman



Miss Dorothy Shirey

Freshmen



Miss Georgina Nicol



Miss Olivia Huggard



Miss Joyce Mills







Miss Patricia Zickafoose



Miss Nona King

Class



Miss Faye Bartley



Miss Elva Phillips



Miss Arnalda Reid



Miss Elma Craft



Miss Hazel Hicks



Miss Janice Rucker

Freshmen Class



Miss Ruby Thomas



Miss Martha Forren



Miss Marion Chandler









Snapshots

- (1) How about a Pamper
- Shampoo? (2) Hail, Hail, the gangs all here!
- (3) (4)

- All we need is our caps.
 Reliving the gay twenties!
 Why can't we go?
 Always there when we need her most. (5) (6)
- Shortage of men.
- (8) Dig those crazy cats!(9) Too old to cut the mustard!
- (10) Liking the classics.
 (11) Some kind of sex, eh!
 (12) What's the attraction, girls?
- (13) Going my way?





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The above portion of the C & O Hospital was opened on April 2, 1917. Due to insufficient space a new wing was added and dedicated on May 12, 1936. The wing pictured below was completed and dedicated on May 12, 1955. This brings the present capacity to 220 beds.



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I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.



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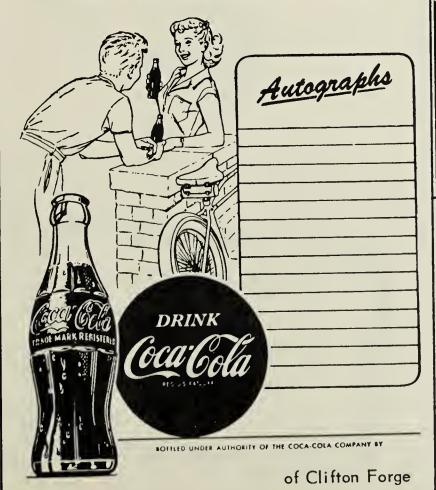
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